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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following is submitted in connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed contemporaneously herewith.

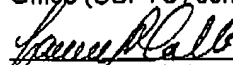
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STATUS

The current patent application is pending. A final rejection dated 6 July 2005 has been issued from Examiner Joseph A. Fischetti of Art Unit 3627.

Claims 1-11 and 43-52 are pending in the above-captioned patent application.

Claims 1-11 and 43-52 have been rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over US Patent No. 6735604 to Miller et al. (Miller '604) and US Patent No. 6533324 to Zorn (Zorn '324).

Claims 12-42 have been previously cancelled.

New Claims 45-67 have been added to clarify the invention.

SUMMARY OF USPTO FEES ENCLOSED HERewith**1. Extension of Time**

A separate petition for an extension of time of two (2) months up to and including 6 December 2005, to respond to the outstanding Office Action, along with the appropriate fee for a small entity of \$225.00 of which \$60 was previously submitted with Response date November 7, 2005. \$165 is enclosed herewith.

2. Request for Continued Examination

A separate Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and the appropriate fee of \$395 for a small entity are enclosed herewith.

3. No Additional Claim Fee

The fee for forty-two (42) total claims and six (6) independent claims has been submitted. This response results in twenty-eight (28) total claims and six (6) independent claims, so no additional claims fee is due.